

# RCQG March Newsletter

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Royal City Quilters' Guild  
Guelph, Ontario, Canada

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## Guild Meeting

**Next Guild Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, March 8, 2022**  
**7:00pm ET on Zoom**

## March Programme



Native Women's  
Trail of Tears  
Barn Quilt Trail  
March 8, 2022

Thirteen quilters representing Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Lenape Nations of the southwest region of Ontario quilted beautiful images reflecting traditional knowledge and historical events from the perspective of Anishinaabe Kwewag. Thirty-one quilt blocks were designed and sewn using traditional quilt block design techniques and appliqué to tell the stories of First Nation women and their children as they might have experienced life during the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
Join Leslee White-Eye and her friend as they show their work and tell the women's stories.

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## TRAIL OF TEARS

Join Leslee White-Eye and Diana Jedwig as they show their work and tell the stories of thirteen quilters representing Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Lenape Nations of the southwest region of Ontario who quilted beautiful images reflecting traditional knowledge and historical events from the perspective of Anishinaabe Kwewag.

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To participate in Show & Share please email a photo of your quilt (or organizational idea) (preferably with you in the photo too!) to Susan Thompson (showandshare [at] royalcityquiltersguild.ca ). Include your name, the name of the quilt, the pattern, and the quilter. During the meeting Susan will project the photo for all to see and you'll be asked to speak about it.

**Deadline for photos:** 7pm on the Sunday night before the meeting.

## **MEETING ACCESS**

The Zoom link will be emailed to all members and guests on the day before the Guild meeting by Helen Kocmarek.

## **MEMBERSHIP AND GUEST PASSES**

To renew your membership or purchase a guest pass visit the [RCQG store](#).

## **VIDEO RECORDING**

If you miss the meeting, don't worry! The Guild meeting will be recorded and the link emailed to the membership within about 24 hours.

## **ZOOM, ZOOM!**

Please update Zoom before the meeting. Visit the [RCQG Zoom How-To](#) to learn how to update Zoom, and for a Zoom video tutorial.

## **NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter ends with the RCQG Sew Safe Policy. If you are unable to view the entire newsletter, visit the [RCQG Newsletter Archives](#) to see the full version. If you would like to advertise in the newsletter, please get in touch with Jane Londerville (advertising [at] royalcityquiltersguild.ca)

## **EMAILS**

Any email addresses listed in the newsletter are written in the following format to prevent spam:

namename [at] server.com

To send an email, replace [at] with @ and remove the extra spacing.

All addresses are also available in the Guild Directory.

## **Membership**



Please welcome our newest members:

Patricia Lymburner  
Rhonda Liptrap  
Theresa Stafford  
Ruth Jennison  
Barbara Morrison  
Elizabeth Dickey  
Joanne Campbell  
Deb Mousseau

**Spotlight**  
**Marjorie Mansell**



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Marjorie Mansell

Marjorie Mansell has been heavily involved in the RCQG for many years. When our meetings were held at the Three Willows Church she was a welcoming presence at every Guild meeting and seemed to know everyone. She has a great deal of institutional knowledge, and her love for the Guild is evident in the fact that she has served not only in the role of President, but has also been involved in the workshop committee, special projects, and three quilt shows!

Marjorie started sewing at the age of eight on her mother's treadle machine. By grade eight she was sewing most of her own clothes for school, and even sewed some formal dresses. When she started Nursing College she took her sewing machine with her when she moved into residence and has fond memories of going to Ottawa St in Hamilton for good deals on fabric.

She started to quilt in the late 1990s and was invited to join the RCQG by Kay Valeriote. At the very first meeting Marjorie attended she was wrangled by Helen Martin to help out with the library. Marjorie decided that joining the library would be a great way to get to know people, and that was the start of her involvement in the Guild for the next two decades.

Marjorie has fond memories of workshops being held at the Turf Grass Centre in Guelph. The big windows and natural light at the Turf Grass Centre made it a great location to spend the day sewing. Marjorie clearly remembers a workshop by John Willard because it was so creative and fun. She says he'd see a piece of fabric on one person's table and pick it up and run it over to someone else to tell them he thought it would complement their work nicely. Marjorie also named some of Maggie Vanderweit's

workshops as having taught her a lot over the years.

Marjorie's favourite quilt projects are the ones where she gets to play. She likes breaking the rules when she's quilting. And she loves colour, especially in the form of Kaffe Fassett fabrics. She likes to make just about any sort of quilt as long as it feels like she gets to play.

## **International Quilting Day**



**IQD is just over two weeks away!**

The IQD Committees have been working hard to provide a wonderful set of workshops, a world-renowned guest-speaker, door prizes, and lots of great vendors in the showcase.

**Saturday March 19, 2022** and starts at 9:00am ET.

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# Workshop Survey Part 1



The results are in. The survey said:

The Royal City Quilters' Guild is a VERY diverse community.  
We saw a 50 / 50 split in many of the results.

1. Composition of Membership
  - 45 % are a member of only RCQG
  - 55% are a member of RCQG and at least one more guild
2. Number of workshops attended in the last 5 years
  - 43% or 51 of the respondents attended 2 to 5 workshops during that time.
  - 38 attended more; 27 attended less.
3. Cost of the workshop
  - 51% said cost is a factor to consider before signing up
  - 49% said cost was not part of the decision
4. Workshop format
  - 25% said they preferred a one 6-hour session
  - 23% said they preferred two 3-hour sessions to cover the topic.
  - 52% said they are flexible. Both formats suit them.

Thank you to the 116 quilters who completed the survey which reflects 57% of our membership, as such the above results reflect only their answers.

Look for Part 2 of the survey results in the April Newsletter.

**Join the Exec!**



## **The RCQG can't run without our members, and we need you!**

There are still three executive positions to be filled for the upcoming Guild year. Whether you're a local member or a virtual member from afar there is a place for you on the Executive. The executive meets virtually once per month the week following the Guild meeting.

If you're interested in any of the positions, please speak to Marjorie Mansell or Monica Bell to find out more. Their contact information is in the RCQG Directory.

**Vice President** - This role begins by serving as the VP, and then transitions to President, and then transitions again to Past President. The length of the commitment is currently under review because it's been hard to find willing volunteers.

**Special Projects** - This role has changed many times over the years. The Special Projects coordinator will work with Guild members to lead passion projects. These passion projects could include: summer mystery quilt, Guild anniversary celebrations, Quilt Canada submissions. The Executive has exciting ideas for what the role might encompass and we look forward to ideas you can bring to the role. This position is ideal for one of our virtual members who lives further away.

**Community Outreach Co-Chair** - Our successful Community Outreach programme is looking for a co-chair. If you're looking to help lead a dynamic and productive committee and have a role on the executive too, maybe Community Outreach is the place for you!

## **Community Outreach**

THANK YOU to the long arm and domestic machine quilters who have volunteered or continue to volunteer to quilt comfort quilts for the Outreach Program.  
You are all Rockstars



and are making a difference in the community as we provide comfort quilts to the Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence Care and Treatment Centre that operates out of the Guelph General Hospital.

The Community Outreach Committee Members held a virtual quilting bee in early February and managed to quilt quite a few quilts. Katrina led a tutorial on organic wavy line quilting and many quilts were done in a day. Other styles of quilting were also used as the quilter decided.

It was a fun day of fellowship and working together with many members winning prizes! Take a look below at the new quilts for Community Outreach.





**Community Outreach Bins  
for pick-up and drop-off**

**Trish Pequegnat's House:** 12 Trillium Court, Guelph (ipequegnat [at] rogers.com)

**Cindy's Office:** Tacoma Engineers, 176 Speedvale Ave., Guelph 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

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A business card for "THE QUILT PLACE" with a background of a colorful quilt pattern. The text is in white and black.

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## Upcoming Virtual Workshops

## **Modern Abstract Quilts with David Owen Hastings (SPACE AVAILABLE)**

May 28, 2022 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm (ET)

Visit <https://royalcityquiltersguild.ca/activities/workshops/> for more details about all virtual workshops.

RCQG members can register now at <http://rcqg.square.site>.  
Non-members may register beginning January 1.

## **Stash Busters**



Stash Busters meets on Zoom, the first Wednesday of every month. Our social sewing starts at 9:30 am and ends around 3:30 pm.

If you are interested in joining us for this project, please contact Sue Foard (stashbusters [at] [royalcityquiltersguild.ca](mailto:royalcityquiltersguild.ca)) for additional details.



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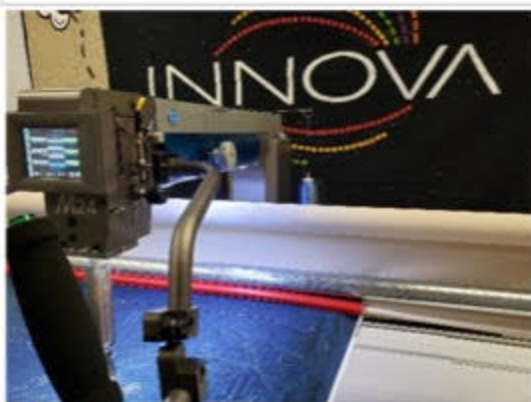
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## CQA News and Events



The most recent CQA/AAC newsletter listed two new Facebook groups that they've started:

[Quilting in Canada](#)

[CQA Quilting Projects](#)

CQA/AAC offers webinars twice per month. Tickets can be purchased online. [Here](#) is the schedule.

CQA/AAC has announced the 2021-2022 challenges - from a youth challenge to a fabric challenge. Read all about the newest challenges [here](#).

## RCQG Calendar

The Guild has lots of online offerings, from Stash Busters, to Special Interest Groups, and workshops.  
Find all the happenings here:

[RCQG Calendar of Events](#)

## Neighbouring Guilds



### YORK HERITAGE QUILTERS' GUILD

March 15: Carolina Oneto, Playing With Colour Value [carolinaoneto.com](http://carolinaoneto.com)

March 26 (9am-12pm): Carolina Oneto, Workshop: Organic Shapes

March 29 (12pm-4pm): Carolina Oneto, Workshop: Curves and Transparencies

### WATERLOO COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD

April 2: Linda Hahn, Workshop: "Wicked Wahini"

### GRAND QUILT GUILD

March: Bridget O'Flaherty, How to Be a Green Quilter

### MISSISSAUGA QUILT GUILD

March 3: Melissa Marginet, Myth: Quilting is an Expensive Hobby

April 7: Nancy McCracken, Trunk show

May 5: Robin Bogaert, Trunk Show [www.quiltingintheloft.com](http://www.quiltingintheloft.com)

### REGION OF YORK QUILTERS' GUILD

March 23: Arlene Nicholas, My Quilting Journey

April 27: Carla Alexiuk, Things I have Learnt from

Quilting [www.quiltingbytheriver.ca](http://www.quiltingbytheriver.ca)

**SPECIAL WORKSHOP:** April 2: Jenni Smith, Quilting With Liberty of London

Fabrics and a Blossom Tree Foundation Pieced project. Go [here](#) for tickets.

### SARNIA QUILTERS' GUILD

March 7: [Kathy K Wylie](#), Beauty is All Around

## Show & Share

By clicking the button below you can view the entire Show & Share gallery from the last Guild meeting.

Show & Share Powerpoint



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blocks

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